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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

(a) My residence and Citizenship are as stated below my name. My P.O. (mailing) address is the same as my residence unless otherwise stated.

(b) I verily believe I am/we are the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter that is embraced by and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **METHOD OF PREPARING CARPET BACKING USING RECYCLED CARPET SCRAP**

and the specification of which: ☐ is attached hereto (_____).

(check one) ☒ was filed on October 14, 2003 as (62360A).

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and was amended on _____

(c) I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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US or PCT Appln. Serial No.	Filing Date	Status at Application Filing Date
60/418,534	October 15, 2002	Abandoned

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I hereby appoint the attorney(s) and/or agent(s) at the following Customer No. to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Address all correspondence to appointed counsel at:

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